

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: MATOS, Paulo, et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING AUTOMATED DIALOGS

PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119(e) FOR THE BENEFIT OF A PRIOR-FILED
PROVISIONAL APPLICATION, 37 C.F.R. §1.78(c)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(c) for acceptance of applicant's claim under 35 U.S.C. §1.119(e) to the priority of US Provisional patent application SN 60/399,834, filed July 31, 2002.

(1) The claim of priority was made, and the reference required by 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 C.F.R. §1.78(b)(3) was submitted by amendment of the specification to include a cross reference to said application and by submission of an application data sheet, in applicant's amendment filed April 14, 2008.

(2) The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t) is submitted concurrently with this petition by EFS Deposit Account charge. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 04-1679, with notice to the undersigned.

(3) Applicant hereby states that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(b)(4) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

All requirements for granting this petition are met. Applicant requests that this petition be granted and that the file be referred to the examiner for further processing accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 18, 2008

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